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In re application of: Gopinath et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

NOVL030/NVLS-000497

Application No.: 10/016,017

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M

Filed: December 12, 2001

Group: 2813

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTRODUCTION OF SOLID PRECURSORS
AND REACTANTS INTO A SUPERCRITICAL
FLUID REACTOR

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P.O. Box 1450
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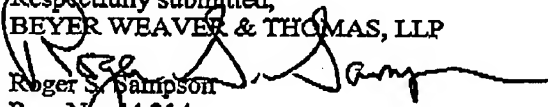
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, Applicants request that
the subject application be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.